

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted pursuant to Bd. R. 50(b)(1), or 37 CFR 1.111 or 37 CFR 1.116, and in reply to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner dated December 20, 2007, and/or the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 2, 2008.

In the Order and Notification, the Board noted that claims 20 and 21 improperly depended from cancelled claim 18. The present amendment seeks to remedy this typographical error to claims 20 and 21 so that those claims now properly depend from claim 19. No other amendments to the specification or claims have been entered.

Further, in order to move this matter forward, Applicant has also submitted concurrently with this amendment a corrected appeal brief. The corrected brief respectfully assumes that this amendment will be entered. As such, the correct brief included a revised claim appendix in which claims 20 and 21 depend from claim 19. The Status of Amendments portion of the brief has also been updated to reflect the (again, respectfully) assumed entry of the present amendment. No other changes were made to the corrected appeal brief.

Reply to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 2, 2008

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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